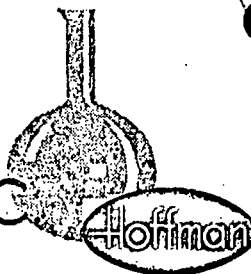


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March 29, 1965

The Missouri Water Pollution Board
112 West High, P. O. Box 154
Jefferson City, Missouri

Site:	<i>Synex-Verona</i>
ID#:	<i>MO0007452154</i>
Break:	<i>117.9</i>
Other:	<i>Mo. Water Poll.</i>
	<i>3.29.65</i>

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Attention: Mr. Jack K. Smith, Executive Secretary

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 25, 1965, regarding our Verona plant and its waste discharge, we are utilizing the concrete tank and evaporating the waste to a solid residue. This residue, along with filter cake discharges, floor sweepings, etc., we are paying a commercial hauler to remove to the Aurora town dump where it is discarded.

Since this was started, we have of course added more processes and more equipment. In each case we have been concerned about the aspect of pollution and endeavored to re-cycle and confine all wastes from the processes involved. It is our intention to continue sampling and install whatever additional equipment is necessary to avoid pollution problems.

Realizing that these problems will be more and more acute as the plant expands, we are planning and acquiring equipment for a good sized pilot unit for the study of the biological treatment of our wastes by the activated sludge method. It is hoped that with the help of consulting engineers, we can gather sufficient data for the design of an adequate treatment plant to meet our growing needs and satisfy your board as to its efficiency.

Sincerely yours,

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